CALENDAR

Business meetings

MONDAY—"Financing and Financial Management," small business seminar sponsored in part by Service Corps of Retired Executives. 9:30 a.m., 219 S. Dearborn St. Call 353-7723.

Business planning workshop for women, sponsored by Women's Business Development Center. 5:30 p.m., 230 N. Michigan Ave. Call 853-3477.

"Ethical Issues Facing the Legal Community," sponsored by the Chicago Bar Association. 3 p.m., 29 S. La-Salle St. Call 782-7348.

Nikki Zollar, chairman of the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners, speaks to State Street Business and Professional Women at a meeting. 6:30 p.m., 1030 N. State St. Call 321-1493.

Richard Brinner, chief economist for Data Resources Inc., Lexington, Mass., is among the speakers at the annual meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges. Chicago Marriott Hotel. Call/1-202-828-0542.

TUESDAY-B. Kenneth West, chairman and chief executive officer of Harris Trust and Savings Bank, speaks to the Corporate Responsibility Group of Greater Chicago at a breakfast. 8:30 a.m., 69 W. Washington St. Call 475-5717.

William A. Niskanen, formerly of the Council of Economic Advisers, speaks to the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations at a luncheon. Noon, 200 E. Randolph Dr. Call 726-3860.

Executives from Bloomingdale's, Carson Pirie Scott and Marshall Field's will discuss the business of retailing at a breakfast. Sponsored by WBBM-AM. 7:30 a.m., Palmer House. Call 917-7339.

Luncheon meeting featuring American Brands Inc., sponsored by the Inence, sponsored in part by Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs. Sheraton International O'Hare. Continues Friday. Call 996-4490.

Breakfast seminar on successful emerging-and-high-growth companies, sponsored by the Planning Forum-Chicago Chapter. 7:30 a.m., University Club. Call 750-5172.

"The Successful Failure," sponsored by the Financial Executives Institute-Chicago Chapter. 5:45 p.m., Mid-Day Club. Call 222-0400, ext. 252.

"Protect Yourself Legally, Personally and Professionally," sponsored by Women in Management-Loop Chapter. 6 p.m., 500 W. Madison St. Call 263-4934.

FRIDAY—"Hispanic Markets: Our Economic Power," third annual conference sponsored by the Hispanic Alliance for Career Enhancement. 11 a.m., McCormick Place. Continues Saturday. Call 372-4865.

Arnaud de Borchgrave, editor-inchief of the Washington Times, speaks to the Executives' Club of Chicago at a luncheon. Noon, Palmer House. Call 263-3500.

"Personal Safety for Women," breakfast sponsored by Network of Women Entrepreneurs. 9 a.m., East Bank Club. Call 332-4146.

"U.S.-U.S.S.R. Relations Under Gorbachev," dinner sponsored by International Trade Club of Chicago. Union League Club. Call 368-9197.

"The Election and the Economy: Implications for Chicago Businesses," luncheon sponsored by North Business and Industrial Council. 11:30 a.m., Marriott Hotel O'Hare. Call 588-5855.

SATURDAY-The Urban Bankers Forum of Chicago sponsors a small business seminar for new and existing businesses. 9:30 a.m., Olive Harvey College. Call 407-4834.